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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to my letter dated March 30, 1964, furnishing you with the results of our inquiry into the allegation of Mark Lane before the President's Commission. Lane stated that a week prior to the assassination of President Kennedy a meeting took place at the Carousel Club in Dallas, Texas, which was attended by Mr. Bernard Weissman, Dallas police officer, J. D. Tippit, and Mr. Jack Ruby.

Vincent Theodore Lee was contacted by a representative of this Bureau on April 9, 1964, at which time he stated he could furnish no additional information to the FBI regarding

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Lee Harvey Oswald. He stated that he knew nothing of an evidentiary nature regarding stories being circulated to the effect that Patrolman Tippit of the Dallas Police Department, Jack Ruby, and the John Birch Society were involved in the assassination of President Kennedy. He stated that in his opinion the John Birch Society could have been involved but that his opinion was based solely on his feelings and not on facts in his possession. Specifically, he stated he had no information concerning any meeting between Mr. Bernard Weissman, Officer Tippit, and Jack Ruby.

Sincerely yours,